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Transcript of the Deposition of
Christopher Khaya

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

CUTBERTO VIRAMONTES, et al.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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-vs-) No. 1:21-CV-04595
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THE COUNTY OF COOK, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)
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The deposition of CHRISTOPHER KHAYA, called by the Defendants for examination, pursuant to notice and pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for the United States District Courts pertaining to the taking of depositions, taken via videoconference before Aneesha L. Williams, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public, within and for the County of Cook and State of Illinois, commencing at the hour of 9:30 a.m., on the 14th day of February, A.D., 2022.

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<p>1 (Witness sworn.)</p> <p>2 COURT REPORTER: Would counsel and witness please</p> <p>3 state their appearance for the record and express their</p> <p>4 stipulation that this deposition may take place with</p> <p>5 remote administration of the oath and remote reporting of</p> <p>6 the deposition and that the oath has the same force and</p> <p>7 effect as if done in person under the penalty of perjury.</p> <p>8 MR. BERGSTROM: William Bergstrom for the plaintiff,</p> <p>9 and we agree.</p> <p>10 MS. JANG: Hellin Jang and David Adelman, and we</p> <p>11 agree on behalf of the defendants.</p> <p>12 Good morning, Mr. Khaya. How are you doing</p> <p>13 this morning?</p> <p>14 THE WITNESS: Fine.</p> <p>15 MS. JANG: This is the deposition of Christopher</p> <p>16 Khaya, one of the plaintiffs in the matter of Cutberto</p> <p>17 Viramontes, et al., versus the County of Cook County,</p> <p>18 et al., 21 CV 04595, pending in the United States</p> <p>19 District Court for the Northern District of Illinois</p> <p>20 before Chief Judge Rebecca Pallmeyer.</p> <p>21 My name is Hellin Jang, and I'm an Assistant</p> <p>22 State's Attorney --</p> <p>23 (Technical interruption.)</p> <p>24 MS. JANG: My name is Hellin Jang. I'm an assistant</p>	<p>1 the shoulder or nod of the head. Your answer has to be</p> <p>2 yes or no.</p> <p>3 Is that understood?</p> <p>4 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>5 MS. JANG: And if you need to take a break at any</p> <p>6 time, just let me know; but if there is a question</p> <p>7 already pending, you have to answer before taking a</p> <p>8 break. Okay?</p> <p>9 THE WITNESS: Okay.</p> <p>10 CHRISTOPHER KHAYA,</p> <p>11 was called as a witness and, having first been duly</p> <p>12 sworn, testified as follows:</p> <p>13 EXAMINATION</p> <p>14 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>15 Q. What is your name?</p> <p>16 A. Christopher Shamoon Khaya.</p> <p>17 Q. And can you spell that, please?</p> <p>18 A. The middle name?</p> <p>19 Q. Yes.</p> <p>20 A. S-H-A-M-O-O-N.</p> <p>21 Q. And you said you pronounce your name Mr. Khaya?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q. Have you ever been known by any other name?</p> <p>24 A. No.</p>
<p>1 state's attorney with the Cook County State's Attorney's</p> <p>2 Office, and I'm representing the defendants you have sued</p> <p>3 in this lawsuit.</p> <p>4 I will be asking you a number of questions,</p> <p>5 which you have to answer truthfully since you are under</p> <p>6 oath. If you do not understand my question, please let</p> <p>7 me know, and I will rephrase it --</p> <p>8 (Technical interruption.)</p> <p>9 MS. JANG: I will assume you understood the</p> <p>10 question. Is that fair?</p> <p>11 (Reporter clarification.)</p> <p>12 MS. JANG: Can we go off the record?</p> <p>13 (Discussion off the record.)</p> <p>14 (The record was read as requested.)</p> <p>15 MS. JANG: I'll back up a little bit.</p> <p>16 I will be asking you a number of questions,</p> <p>17 which you have to answer truthfully since you are under</p> <p>18 oath. If you do not understand my question, please let</p> <p>19 me know, and I will rephrase it; but if you give an</p> <p>20 answer, I will assume you understood the question. Is</p> <p>21 that fair?</p> <p>22 THE WITNESS: Fair.</p> <p>23 MS. JANG: When you answer, please answer so we can</p> <p>24 hear you. The court reporter cannot take down a shrug of</p>	<p>1 Page 5</p> <p>1 Page 7</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>1 the shoulder or nod of the head. Your answer has to be</p> <p>2 yes or no.</p> <p>3 Is that understood?</p> <p>4 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>5 MS. JANG: And if you need to take a break at any</p> <p>6 time, just let me know; but if there is a question</p> <p>7 already pending, you have to answer before taking a</p> <p>8 break. Okay?</p> <p>9 THE WITNESS: Okay.</p> <p>10 CHRISTOPHER KHAYA,</p> <p>11 was called as a witness and, having first been duly</p> <p>12 sworn, testified as follows:</p> <p>13 EXAMINATION</p> <p>14 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>15 Q. What is your name?</p> <p>16 A. Christopher Shamoon Khaya.</p> <p>17 Q. And can you spell that, please?</p> <p>18 A. The middle name?</p> <p>19 Q. Yes.</p> <p>20 A. S-H-A-M-O-O-N.</p> <p>21 Q. And you said you pronounce your name Mr. Khaya?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q. Have you ever been known by any other name?</p> <p>24 A. No.</p> <p>1 state's attorney with the Cook County State's Attorney's</p> <p>2 Office, and I'm representing the defendants you have sued</p> <p>3 in this lawsuit.</p> <p>4 I will be asking you a number of questions,</p> <p>5 which you have to answer truthfully since you are under</p> <p>6 oath. If you do not understand my question, please let</p> <p>7 me know, and I will rephrase it --</p> <p>8 (Technical interruption.)</p> <p>9 MS. JANG: I will assume you understood the</p> <p>10 question. Is that fair?</p> <p>11 (Reporter clarification.)</p> <p>12 MS. JANG: Can we go off the record?</p> <p>13 (Discussion off the record.)</p> <p>14 (The record was read as requested.)</p> <p>15 MS. JANG: I'll back up a little bit.</p> <p>16 I will be asking you a number of questions,</p> <p>17 which you have to answer truthfully since you are under</p> <p>18 oath. If you do not understand my question, please let</p> <p>19 me know, and I will rephrase it; but if you give an</p> <p>20 answer, I will assume you understood the question. Is</p> <p>21 that fair?</p> <p>22 THE WITNESS: Fair.</p> <p>23 MS. JANG: When you answer, please answer so we can</p> <p>24 hear you. The court reporter cannot take down a shrug of</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Page 8</p> <p>1 A. Three.</p> <p>2 Q. And how many apartment units are there?</p> <p>3 A. It's three units and a basement.</p> <p>4 Q. And you said that you're in Apartment No. █?</p> <p>5 A. Yes.</p> <p>6 Q. Is that on the █ floor?</p> <p>7 A. Yes, that's the █ floor.</p> <p>8 Q. And so each apartment is the entire floor; is that correct?</p> <p>9 A. Yeah.</p> <p>10 Q. How long have you lived at that address?</p> <p>11 A. Since August of 2011.</p> <p>12 Q. And where did you live prior to 2011?</p> <p>13 A. Surprise, Arizona.</p> <p>14 Q. Which city in Arizona?</p> <p>15 A. Surprise. Sun City.</p> <p>16 Q. And who else do you currently live with?</p> <p>17 A. It's me, my mom, my dad, and my sister.</p> <p>18 Q. And what are their names?</p> <p>19 A. My father's name is Ramiz Khaya; my mother's name is Janet Khaya; and my sister's name is Crystal Khaya.</p> <p>20 (Reporter clarification.)</p> <p>21 THE WITNESS: Ramiz, R-A-M-I-Z.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 10</p> <p>1 attorney talked about because that's privileged.</p> <p>2 But you prepared with your attorney. When was</p> <p>3 this?</p> <p>4 A. Last Wednesday.</p> <p>5 Q. And was it over Zoom?</p> <p>6 A. Yes.</p> <p>7 Q. And how long did you meet with him for over Zoom?</p> <p>8 A. 30 minutes.</p> <p>9 Q. Did you review any documents?</p> <p>10 A. No.</p> <p>11 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection.</p> <p>12 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>13 Q. Did you speak with anyone else about your deposition?</p> <p>14 A. No.</p> <p>15 MS. JANG: And Ms. Court Reporter, if you could pull</p> <p>16 up the complaint, and we'll mark that as Exhibit 1. I</p> <p>17 have just a couple extra questions before we show the</p> <p>18 complaint on the screen.</p> <p>19 (Discussion off the record.)</p> <p>20 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>21 Q. Did you speak with your parents about this deposition?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 9</p> <p>1 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>2 Q. And how old is your sister?</p> <p>3 A. 21.</p> <p>4 Q. And how are you feeling today?</p> <p>5 A. How am I feeling? A little bit nervous. This</p> <p>6 is the first time I've ever did this, so...</p> <p>7 Q. You're fine.</p> <p>8 Do you have any medical conditions that would impair your memory?</p> <p>9 A. No.</p> <p>10 Q. So you're able to accurately testify today?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. Are you taking any medications that would interfere with your memory?</p> <p>13 A. No.</p> <p>14 Q. Do you have any medical conditions that would interfere with your memory?</p> <p>15 A. No.</p> <p>16 Q. Did you prepare for this deposition?</p> <p>17 A. I guess with my attorney.</p> <p>18 Q. You said you met with your attorney?</p> <p>19 A. Yeah, met with my -- yeah, I prepared with my</p> <p>20 attorney.</p> <p>21 Q. And I'm not going to ask you what you and your</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 11</p> <p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. Which of your parents did you speak with or both?</p> <p>3 A. My dad -- my father.</p> <p>4 Q. And when did you speak with your father about this deposition?</p> <p>5 A. This morning.</p> <p>6 Q. And what did you discuss?</p> <p>7 A. I think I just told him I'm going to be in this</p> <p>8 deposition for probably an hour to a couple of hours. I</p> <p>9 don't know the time, so...</p> <p>10 Q. Did you discuss at all about your testimony?</p> <p>11 A. No. I just told him I'm going to have a</p> <p>12 deposition.</p> <p>13 Q. Okay. Did you speak with your sister about this deposition?</p> <p>14 A. No. She's at school.</p> <p>15 Q. And did you speak with your mother about this deposition?</p> <p>16 A. No.</p> <p>17 Q. Did you speak with either your parents or your sister about this lawsuit that you filed?</p> <p>18 A. Just my father.</p> <p>19 Q. And what did you discuss?</p>

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<p>1 A. I just told him this is -- I just told him the 2 Cook County -- the weapons -- 3 (Reporter clarification.) 4 THE WITNESS: Oh, I told him about the background of 5 the lawsuit, and that's it. I didn't explain the point 6 of argument or anything, just a summary of -- a summary 7 of the lawsuit. 8 BY MS. JANG: 9 Q. And when did you have this conversation with 10 your father? 11 A. This morning. 12 Q. Did you speak with your father prior to this 13 morning about this lawsuit? 14 A. No. 15 Q. How long did you discuss this lawsuit with your 16 father this morning? 17 A. 10 minutes. 18 Q. And when you say "background of this lawsuit," 19 can you explain what you told him? 20 A. Just the info of it. I just told him about the 21 Cook County weapons ban, like just -- just challenging 22 the weapons ban. That's what I was telling him. That's 23 what it basically is, just questioning it. 24 Q. Did your father say anything?</p>	<p>1 Amendment and Firearms Policy Coalition. 2 Q. And who at the Firearms Policy Coalition did 3 you speak with? 4 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form. 5 MS. JANG: I'll withdraw. 6 BY MR. BERGSTROM: 7 Q. How do you know that the Firearms Policy 8 Coalition prepared this complaint? 9 A. Because one of the attorneys that sent me this 10 complaint -- 11 MR. BERGSTROM: Let me jump in here. Christopher, 12 to the extent you're about to say something that I have 13 said to you or that you've heard from another attorney, 14 don't answer any questions. That's privileged 15 information. 16 You can answer from personal knowledge but not 17 from anything that I've told you or that you understand 18 from communication with me or Pete or any of the other 19 attorneys. 20 MS. JANG: Okay. Yeah, I'll ask another question. 21 BY MS. JANG: 22 Q. Did you speak directly with somebody from the 23 Firearms Policy Coalition? 24 A. No.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 13</p> <p>1 A. He didn't understand what a deposition is, so I 2 had to explain it. 3 Q. And did he say anything about the lawsuit? 4 A. No. 5 MS. JANG: Okay. If you would pull up the complaint 6 on screen. This will be Exhibit No. 1. 7 (Deposition Exhibit No. 1 was 8 marked for identification.) 9 BY MS. JANG: 10 Q. Okay. Mr. Khaya, can you see the complaint on 11 the screen? 12 A. Yes, I can. 13 Q. Who prepared this complaint? 14 A. The Firearms Policy Coalition. 15 Q. And who at the Firearms Policy Coalition 16 prepared this complaint? 17 A. The Second Amendment Foundation. 18 Q. Okay. So there's two separate organizations. 19 And so do you know which of the two organizations 20 prepared the complaint, or is it your understanding that 21 both of them together prepared this complaint? 22 A. Both of them. 23 Q. You said both of them together? 24 A. Yeah, because there's an ad next to the Second</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 15</p> <p>1 Q. Did you speak directly with somebody from the 2 Second Amendment Foundation? 3 A. No. 4 Q. Did you sign this complaint before it was 5 filed? 6 A. Yes. 7 Q. You did sign this complaint? 8 A. Yes. I made a statement at this point, so I 9 signed it. 10 Q. Okay. So you did read the complaint before it 11 was filed? 12 A. Yes. 13 Q. And you reviewed the complaint to make sure 14 that it was accurate before it was filed? 15 A. Yes. 16 Q. And if we can scroll down, Mr. Khaya, you said 17 that you signed the complaint. 18 Do you see your signature on this page? 19 A. No, I don't see it on this page. No. 20 Q. But you did sign a copy of the complaint in a 21 different version? 22 A. Yes. 23 Q. When you reviewed the complaint, did you make 24 sure that it was accurate?</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Page 16</p> <p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. Do you know Cutberto Viramontes?</p> <p>3 A. No.</p> <p>4 Q. And so you have not spoken with Cutberto</p> <p>5 Viramontes, who is another plaintiff in this case?</p> <p>6 A. No.</p> <p>7 Q. And do you know Ruby Joyal, another plaintiff</p> <p>8 in this case?</p> <p>9 A. No.</p> <p>10 Q. And so you have not spoken with Ruby Joyal?</p> <p>11 A. No.</p> <p>12 Q. Are you familiar with the Second Amendment</p> <p>13 Foundation? You said you were, right?</p> <p>14 A. Yes.</p> <p>15 Q. And you said that you did not directly speak</p> <p>16 with anybody from the Second Amendment Foundation?</p> <p>17 A. No.</p> <p>18 Q. Are you a member of this organization?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. And when did you become a member?</p> <p>21 A. I believe it was last year of March when I</p> <p>22 joined the Firearms Policy Coalition.</p> <p>23 Q. Okay. So for the Firearms Policy Coalition,</p> <p>24 you registered in March of 2021?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 18</p> <p>1 Amendment Foundation?</p> <p>2 A. Yes.</p> <p>3 Q. And why did you join the Firearms Policy</p> <p>4 Coalition?</p> <p>5 A. To stand up for Second Amendment rights.</p> <p>6 Q. And how did you find the Firearms Policy</p> <p>7 Coalition?</p> <p>8 A. A couple of YouTube channels.</p> <p>9 Q. Which ones?</p> <p>10 A. Let's see. Let me see. It's called -- one is</p> <p>11 called the Gun Collectors. It's a YouTube channel about</p> <p>12 a gun reviewer, a guy who reviews guns basically.</p> <p>13 Q. Do you know the name of that gun reviewer?</p> <p>14 A. Yes. The name of it, no, but I know his</p> <p>15 YouTube channel name, just the YouTube channel of it.</p> <p>16 Q. And what is the YouTube channel name?</p> <p>17 A. It's called The Gun Collectors.</p> <p>18 Q. And how long have you been watching this</p> <p>19 YouTube channel?</p> <p>20 A. About a year.</p> <p>21 Q. And that's how you found out about the Firearms</p> <p>22 Policy Coalition?</p> <p>23 A. Yes.</p> <p>24 Q. Are there dues for the Firearms Policy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 17</p> <p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. And what about for the Second Amendment</p> <p>3 Foundation? When did you register for the Second</p> <p>4 Amendment Foundation?</p> <p>5 A. I believe I was registered automatically. I</p> <p>6 didn't register directly to them.</p> <p>7 Q. Okay. Are you a member of the Second Amendment</p> <p>8 Foundation?</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. But you did not register directly with them?</p> <p>11 A. No. I was registered automatically, assuming I</p> <p>12 was a -- assumed I was a member of the Firearms Policy</p> <p>13 Coalition.</p> <p>14 Q. And when you say you were "registered</p> <p>15 automatically," what do you mean by that?</p> <p>16 A. Meaning, as soon as I joined the Firearms</p> <p>17 Policy Coalition, I automatically -- meaning, I just</p> <p>18 joined the Second Amendment Foundation through them.</p> <p>19 Q. Okay. You did sign up for the Firearms Policy</p> <p>20 Coalition, right?</p> <p>21 A. Yes.</p> <p>22 Q. And then you believe that you were</p> <p>23 automatically because of your membership with the</p> <p>24 Firearms Policy Coalition registered with the Second</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 19</p> <p>1 Coalition?</p> <p>2 A. Membership?</p> <p>3 Q. Yes, membership dues.</p> <p>4 A. There's one time and then there's monthly. I</p> <p>5 did the one time.</p> <p>6 Q. And how much was that?</p> <p>7 A. \$25.</p> <p>8 Q. And is that on a yearly basis, or you just pay</p> <p>9 one time and you're a member for life?</p> <p>10 A. One time.</p> <p>11 Q. And what other activities, if any, do you do</p> <p>12 with the Firearms Policy Coalition?</p> <p>13 A. Nothing. I just read their news articles or</p> <p>14 any news-related topics, other similar lawsuits around</p> <p>15 the United States for the Firearms Policy Coalition.</p> <p>16 That's it.</p> <p>17 Q. Do they send out a newsletter? What do you</p> <p>18 mean when you say you read their news?</p> <p>19 A. I read their newsletter, yes, like every week</p> <p>20 or every other day.</p> <p>21 Q. Do you read this online, or do you get the</p> <p>22 newsletter by e-mail?</p> <p>23 A. E-mail.</p> <p>24 Q. And how often do they come into your e-mail?</p>

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<p>1 A Once a week or sometimes every other day It 2 depends</p> <p>3 Q. And besides reading their newsletters, are 4 there any other activities you do with the Firearms 5 Policy Coalition?</p> <p>6 A No</p> <p>7 Q. And you said that you believe that you were 8 automatically enrolled in the Second Amendment Foundation 9 due to your membership with the Firearms Policy 10 Congressional Coalition?</p> <p>11 A Yes</p> <p>12 Q. And are there any dues for the Second Amendment 13 Foundation?</p> <p>14 A No</p> <p>15 Q. And do you do any activities with the Second 16 Amendment Foundation?</p> <p>17 A No</p> <p>18 Q. And did you join either of these organizations 19 so you could be a party to this lawsuit?</p> <p>20 A Yes</p> <p>21 Q. Which organizations or is it both 22 organizations?</p> <p>23 A Both</p> <p>24 Q. And what is the driving force of you deciding</p>	<p>1 Q. What is your highest level of education? 2 A An associate's degree.</p> <p>3 Q. And where did you get that from? 4 A Harry S. Truman College.</p> <p>5 Q. And when did you receive your associate's 6 degree? 7 A 2020, the fall.</p> <p>8 Q. And what was your degree in? 9 A General education.</p> <p>10 Q. Was there any major or specialty associated 11 with that? 12 A No.</p> <p>13 Q. And how long did you attend Truman College 14 before receiving your associate's degree? 15 A From 2015 to 2020; so five years.</p> <p>16 Q. Did you take any time off during that time, or 17 did you go for the entire length of time, from 2015 to 18 2020? 19 A I took one semester off in 2018.</p> <p>20 Q. And what was the reason for that? 21 A Take a break from school, just to relax.</p> <p>22 Q. Do you have any intentions of applying to 23 another educational program since you've received your 24 associate's degree or have you?</p>
<p>1 to join? 2 A To stand up for gun rights.</p> <p>3 Q. And anything specifically? What do you mean by 4 "standing up for gun rights"? 5 A Mainly challenging the ban on assault rifles.</p> <p>6 Q. And are you familiar with the NRA, the National 7 Rifle Association? 8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. And are you a member of the NRA? 10 A No.</p> <p>11 Q. And why not? Is there any reason why you're 12 not a member of the NRA? 13 A I'm just not interested in the NRA. I was more 14 interested more towards the Firearms Policy Coalition.</p> <p>15 Q. And are there any other organizations regarding 16 firearms that you're involved with besides the Firearms 17 Policy Coalition and the Second Amendment Foundation? 18 A No.</p> <p>19 Q. Do you know Alan Gottlieb of the Second 20 Amendment Foundation? 21 A No.</p> <p>22 Q. And do you know Brandon Combs of the Firearms 23 Policy Coalition? 24 A No.</p>	<p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. Okay. And what are you planning to do? 3 A I'm already at the University of Phoenix. That 4 was my intention.</p> <p>5 Q. You are currently at the University of Phoenix, 6 or you intend to apply to the University of Phoenix? 7 A I'm currently attending.</p> <p>8 Q. And when did you start that? 9 A Last month, January.</p> <p>10 Q. So last month, January of 2022? 11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. And that's an entirely online program? 13 A Yes, it's self-paced.</p> <p>14 Q. What are you studying there? 15 A Information technology.</p> <p>16 Q. And did you take any educational classes 17 between the fall of 2020 and January of 2022? 18 A No.</p> <p>19 Q. Do you have any other certification or 20 training? 21 A No.</p> <p>22 Q. Are you currently employed? 23 A Self-employed.</p> <p>24 Q. And what do you do?</p>

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<p>1 A. I was a delivery driver called Go Puff, G-O 2 P-U-F-F.</p> <p>3 Q. And how long have you been a delivery driver 4 for Go Puff?</p> <p>5 A. Since September of 2020.</p> <p>6 Q. Are you still a delivery driver for Go Puff 7 while you're attending the online classes at the 8 University of Phoenix?</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. So are you an independent contractor for the Go 11 Puff company?</p> <p>12 A. Yes.</p> <p>13 Q. Can you briefly describe what you do?</p> <p>14 A. Mainly deliver groceries, snacks.</p> <p>15 Q. Do you set your own hours?</p> <p>16 A. Yes.</p> <p>17 Q. And about how many hours do you work a week?</p> <p>18 A. I work about 40 to 50 hours a week.</p> <p>19 Q. And just to make sure, that is not your 20 company, right, Go Puff?</p> <p>21 A. No. It's a company -- it's a company, not 22 mine.</p> <p>23 Q. Did you hold any other positions during this 24 time, from September 2020 to now, driving for Go Puff?</p>	<p>1 different position. I did that -- I did it for one 2 month, but I didn't like that position either.</p> <p>3 Q. And when was that?</p> <p>4 A. That was from August 2020 to September 2020.</p> <p>5 Q. Okay. Is there any other employment positions 6 you held prior to that?</p> <p>7 A. I did another independent contractor job. It's 8 called Amazon Flex.</p> <p>9 Q. Is that affiliated with the Amazon company?</p> <p>10 A. Yes.</p> <p>11 Q. What did you do for Amazon Flex?</p> <p>12 A. I delivered packages, sometimes groceries.</p> <p>13 Q. And how long did you do that for?</p> <p>14 A. About -- so three months.</p> <p>15 Q. You said three months in the year of 2020?</p> <p>16 A. Yes.</p> <p>17 Q. Have you held any other positions?</p> <p>18 A. Worked one -- I worked one week during March of 19 2020 at one of my uncle's friend's warehouse, a printing 20 company.</p> <p>21 Q. Are there any other positions that you've held?</p> <p>22 A. Prior to 2020?</p> <p>23 Q. Yes, prior to this printing company work that 24 you did in 2020.</p>
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<p>1 Have you held any other employment positions?</p> <p>2 A. Last year of June I held one month -- one week 3 at Schneider.</p> <p>4 Q. And what is Schneider?</p> <p>5 A. The trucking company.</p> <p>6 Q. Okay. And how do you spell Schneider?</p> <p>7 A. S-C-H-I-E-N-D-E-R (sic).</p> <p>8 Q. And you said this is a trucking company?</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. And you worked there for one week?</p> <p>11 A. One week. I was training.</p> <p>12 Q. And what did you do after the one week 13 training?</p> <p>14 A. Decided I didn't like the job, so I decided to 15 go back and do delivery.</p> <p>16 Q. Is there anything else that you did from 17 September 2020 until now?</p> <p>18 A. No, that's it.</p> <p>19 Q. And then prior to September 2020, I know you 20 said you were attending Truman College. Is there any 21 other employment position that you held?</p> <p>22 A. Yeah.</p> <p>23 Q. What did you do?</p> <p>24 A. So I was at Schneider again, but for a</p>	<p>1 A. I did Roehl -- a different trucking company 2 from the end of December -- end of -- the first week of 3 January until the second week of January. 4 (Reporter clarification.)</p> <p>5 THE WITNESS: The company? Roehl, R-O-E-H-L.</p> <p>6 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>7 Q. And you said that was also a trucking company?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. Going back to your Amazon Flex position, you 10 said you worked for three months.</p> <p>11 Do you remember which three months you worked 12 in 2020 at Amazon Flex?</p> <p>13 A. Three months. It was April, May, June, and 14 July.</p> <p>15 Q. And you had said you worked at Roehl trucking 16 company for one week?</p> <p>17 A. Yes.</p> <p>18 Q. And is there any other employment positions you 19 held?</p> <p>20 A. A company called Coach U.S.A. from May of 2019 21 until the end of December of 2019.</p> <p>22 Q. You said called Coach?</p> <p>23 A. Coach U.S.A.</p> <p>24 Q. Anything prior to that?</p>

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<p>1 A. I drove for Lyft, another independent 2 contracting job.</p> <p>3 Q. And when was that?</p> <p>4 A. I've applied there since 2017 of December -- 5 it's an on-and-off job.</p> <p>6 Q. And when you say "on and off," you said you 7 started in December of 2017?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. And are you still sometimes working on that 10 job, or have you completed your work with them?</p> <p>11 A. Time to time.</p> <p>12 Q. You said you started in December of 2017. So 13 how about 2018? How often did you work for them, for 14 Lyft in 2018?</p> <p>15 A. I worked there every day. I worked six hours a 16 day.</p> <p>17 Q. And you say every day in 2018. Like throughout 18 the whole year?</p> <p>19 A. Yeah.</p> <p>20 Q. Okay. From January to December of 2018, you 21 worked approximately six hours every day?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q. And what about 2019?</p> <p>24 A. 2019. 2019 I worked like two, three hours a</p>	<p>1 contracting company. It's called DoorDash. I mainly 2 delivered food for restaurants.</p> <p>3 Q. And was that part-time or full-time?</p> <p>4 A. It was full-time.</p> <p>5 Q. And was that from January 2017 to December 6 2017?</p> <p>7 A. No. It was from October of 2016 until December 8 of 2017.</p> <p>9 Q. Okay. Is there any other employment that 10 you've had?</p> <p>11 A. I worked at FedEx between October of 2016 12 until December of 2016.</p> <p>13 Q. And what did you do at FedEx?</p> <p>14 A. I was a package handler. I scanned packages 15 and placed them in the truck.</p> <p>16 Q. Are there any other employment positions you've 17 held?</p> <p>18 A. I worked at a restaurant called Maggiano's. I 19 was a dishwasher for one and a busser for two months.</p> <p>20 Q. And when did you start as a dishwasher? And 21 then when did you end your employment at Maggiano's?</p> <p>22 A. June of 2016 until -- until September of 2016.</p> <p>23 Q. Have you had any other employment positions?</p> <p>24 A. Yes, at The Cheesecake Factory. That was in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 29</p> <p>1 day.</p> <p>2 Q. And that was two, three hours a day every day 3 in 2019?</p> <p>4 A. Yes.</p> <p>5 Q. And then what about 2020?</p> <p>6 A. I didn't do anything in 2020 with Lyft.</p> <p>7 Q. And then 2021?</p> <p>8 A. No.</p> <p>9 Q. And have you done anything in 2022 yet?</p> <p>10 A. Not yet.</p> <p>11 Q. And are there any other employment positions 12 you've held?</p> <p>13 A. I've worked at movie theaters. That was in 14 2018. It was -- it was July of 2018 until November of 15 2018.</p> <p>16 Q. Was this a part-time job position?</p> <p>17 (<i>Technical interruption.</i>)</p> <p>18 (<i>Reporter clarification.</i>)</p> <p>19 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>20 Q. And that was a part-time position at the movie 21 theater?</p> <p>22 A. Yes, it was.</p> <p>23 Q. Okay.</p> <p>24 A. In 2017, I worked at another independent</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 31</p> <p>1 June 2015 till June 2016.</p> <p>2 Q. And what did you do at The Cheesecake Factory?</p> <p>3 A. I was mostly a busser.</p> <p>4 Q. And was that full-time or part-time?</p> <p>5 A. Part-time.</p> <p>6 Q. Have you held any other positions, employment 7 positions?</p> <p>8 A. I worked at Postmates between April of 2015 9 till June of 2015.</p> <p>10 Q. And what did you do there?</p> <p>11 A. I delivered groceries on my bike.</p> <p>12 Q. And was that part-time or full-time?</p> <p>13 A. Part-time.</p> <p>14 Q. Have you held any other employment positions?</p> <p>15 A. That's it.</p> <p>16 Q. So that started, you said, in April of 2015?</p> <p>17 A. Yes.</p> <p>18 Q. And when did you graduate high school?</p> <p>19 A. June of 2015.</p> <p>20 Q. So you started at Postmates a little before you 21 graduated high school in June of 2015?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q. Okay. Have you ever had any law enforcement 24 training?</p>

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<p>1 A. No.</p> <p>2 Q. Have you ever been employed by law enforcement?</p> <p>3 A. No.</p> <p>4 Q. And have you ever volunteered for any law</p> <p>5 enforcement agency or department?</p> <p>6 A. No.</p> <p>7 Q. Have you ever served in the military?</p> <p>8 A. No.</p> <p>9 Q. And I have to ask this. But have you ever been</p> <p>10 convicted of a crime?</p> <p>11 A. No.</p> <p>12 Q. Have you ever been arrested for a crime?</p> <p>13 A. No.</p> <p>14 Q. Have you ever had any medical or first-aid</p> <p>15 training?</p> <p>16 A. No.</p> <p>17 Q. So let's turn to the FOID card. Do you know</p> <p>18 what the FOID card is?</p> <p>19 A. Yes, it is.</p> <p>20 Q. And do you know what FOID stands for?</p> <p>21 A. Firearms identification card.</p> <p>22 Q. And when did you receive your FOID card?</p> <p>23 A. July of 2021.</p> <p>24 Q. And why did you apply for a FOID card?</p>	<p>1 Q. So he did not own a firearm after he got a FOID</p> <p>2 card?</p> <p>3 A. No.</p> <p>4 Q. Was there any firearm in the house prior to you</p> <p>5 getting your FOID card in 2021?</p> <p>6 A. No.</p> <p>7 Q. Does your father own a firearm now?</p> <p>8 A. No.</p> <p>9 Q. And to your knowledge, has your father ever</p> <p>10 purchased a firearm?</p> <p>11 A. No.</p> <p>12 Q. Do you own a firearm?</p> <p>13 A. Yes, I do.</p> <p>14 Q. And how many do you own?</p> <p>15 A. Two.</p> <p>16 Q. And what are they?</p> <p>17 A. One is a .22 caliber called Rossi, R-O-S-S-I, RS22.</p> <p>18 Q. Can you say that one more time?</p> <p>19 A. Rossi, R-O-S-S-I, RS22.</p> <p>20 Q. And you said you had a second firearm?</p> <p>21 A. Yes.</p> <p>22 Q. What is that?</p> <p>23 A. A Smith & Wesson MP 9 Shield Plus.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 33</p> <p>1 A. To own a firearm.</p> <p>2 Q. Why did you want to own a firearm?</p> <p>3 A. It was -- it was mainly for self-protection.</p> <p>4 Q. Did you have a particular firearm in mind when</p> <p>5 you applied for the FOID card?</p> <p>6 A. No, I hadn't when I applied.</p> <p>7 Q. And does anyone else in your household have a</p> <p>8 FOID card?</p> <p>9 A. My father.</p> <p>10 Q. When did your father receive a FOID card?</p> <p>11 A. I believe in 2018 -- 2017 to 2018.</p> <p>12 Q. Is there any training required for you to</p> <p>13 receive a FOID card?</p> <p>14 A. No.</p> <p>15 Q. And did you receive any training before getting</p> <p>16 a FOID card?</p> <p>17 A. No.</p> <p>18 Q. You said your father received a FOID card in</p> <p>19 2017 or 2018.</p> <p>20 So did he purchase a firearm after he got a</p> <p>21 FOID card?</p> <p>22 A. No.</p> <p>23 Q. You said no?</p> <p>24 A. No.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 35</p> <p>1 Q. You said Smith & Wesson MP --</p> <p>2 A. MP 9 Shield Plus.</p> <p>3 Q. Is your 22 Rossi a handgun?</p> <p>4 A. No. It's a rifle.</p> <p>5 Q. And is your -- do you call it a 9 Shield Plus?</p> <p>6 How do you refer to the second gun that you own?</p> <p>7 A. Yes, 9 Shield Plus.</p> <p>8 Q. Is your 9 Shield Plus a handgun?</p> <p>9 A. Yes, it is.</p> <p>10 Q. And we'll go back to these two firearms later</p> <p>11 in your deposition. But for now, do you have a concealed</p> <p>12 carry card?</p> <p>13 A. Yes, I do.</p> <p>14 Q. And when did you get your concealed carry card?</p> <p>15 A. I got that in October -- around October of '14.</p> <p>16 Q. You said in October of 2014?</p> <p>17 A. October of 2021.</p> <p>18 Q. So you applied for your concealed carry card</p> <p>19 approximately three months after you received your FOID</p> <p>20 card?</p> <p>21 A. Yes.</p> <p>22 Q. First of all, what is a concealed carry card?</p> <p>23 A. A concealed carry card allows you to conceal</p> <p>24 carry a firearm.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Page 36</p> <p>1 Q. And why did you get the concealed carry 2 license? 3 A. It was due to increase in crime in the area, 4 mainly for self-protection.</p> <p>5 Q. Does anyone else in your household have a 6 concealed carry license? 7 A. No.</p> <p>8 Q. So your father does not have a CCL? 9 A. No.</p> <p>10 Q. And where do you conceal carry a firearm? 11 A. Yes. Sometimes I do, sometimes I don't.</p> <p>12 Q. And where do you conceal carry your firearm? 13 Which of the firearms do you conceal carry, or do you 14 conceal carry both firearms? 15 A. I only conceal carry the Smith & Wesson.</p> <p>16 Q. And where do you take that firearm? 17 A. Mostly by my work, but I can't bring it inside 18 because there's a "no weapons" sign. So I have to put my 19 weapon in the trunk of my car and rack the slide in -- 20 lock the gun up and separate the magazine and ammo.</p> <p>21 Q. And are you aware of where you can conceal 22 carry a firearm with a concealed carry license? 23 A. Yes.</p> <p>24 Q. And where is that?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 38</p> <p>1 A. 2021.</p> <p>2 Q. So the month after you received your concealed 3 carry license, you conceal carried your firearm three 4 times? 5 A. Yes.</p> <p>6 Q. And where did you conceal carry? Where did you 7 go with your firearm? 8 A. It was two times at my work and then -- like 9 two days I was at my work and one day a family friend at 10 a liquor store.</p> <p>11 Q. So you took your concealed carry firearm to 12 your relative or family friend's liquor store? 13 A. Yes.</p> <p>14 Q. And why did you take your firearm there? 15 A. Just to carry, just to see -- just to get the 16 feeling of -- get the feeling of getting used to carrying 17 a gun.</p> <p>18 Q. And you said the two times that you took it to 19 work, did you have to lock it up in your trunk? 20 A. Yes.</p> <p>21 Q. And do you remember when in November 2021 you 22 conceal carried those three times? 23 A. It was the second week of November -- yeah, the 24 second week of November and Saturday that I carried.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 37</p> <p>1 A. I can conceal carry anywhere away from -- 1,000 2 feet away from a park, school, church or mixed building 3 or public housing.</p> <p>4 Q. And you say you sometimes conceal carry your 9 5 Shield Plus, right? 6 A. Yes.</p> <p>7 Q. And when you say you sometimes conceal carry 8 your 9 Shield Plus and sometimes you don't, can you 9 describe what you mean by that? 10 A. Like a few times I would carry it, but it's not 11 really worth it since I'm mostly -- mostly the area I 12 work at is prohibited from carrying within 100 feet of 13 any public property. So I mainly leave it in the car.</p> <p>14 Q. So how many times have you concealed carried 15 that firearm? 16 A. I've concealed carried three times.</p> <p>17 Q. So you've concealed carried your firearm three 18 times since October of 2021? 19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. And when was those three times that you 21 concealed carried? 22 A. I believe one was in -- it was in December I've 23 carried three -- no, November I carried three times.</p> <p>24 Q. November of what year?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 39</p> <p>1 Q. You said in the second week of November on a 2 Saturday, you conceal carried. Was that to your work or 3 to the liquor store? 4 A. My work.</p> <p>5 Q. And so it was multiple Saturdays that you took 6 it to work? 7 A. No. It was one Saturday and then a Monday.</p> <p>8 Q. And do you know when you took it to the liquor 9 store? 10 A. It was the third week of -- third week of 11 November, around Wednesday.</p> <p>12 Q. And you had said that there was an increase of 13 crime in the area. Can you elaborate on that? 14 A. Armed robberies, carjackings, violent crimes, a 15 few times shootings, that nature.</p> <p>16 Q. And did you witness any of those incidents? 17 A. No.</p> <p>18 Q. So how did you come to learn of those 19 instances? 20 A. News sources.</p> <p>21 Q. You watch the news? And were they -- I'm 22 sorry. Go ahead. 23 A. No. I said, yes, I watched some news sources 24 too.</p>

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<p>1 Q. And what news do you watch?</p> <p>2 A. One is CWB Chicago and then the Chicago</p> <p>3 Sun-Times.</p> <p>4 Q. Do you watch this on the TV or on the Internet</p> <p>5 or both?</p> <p>6 A. Internet.</p> <p>7 Q. Are there any other websites or pages that you</p> <p>8 go to on the Internet to get your news?</p> <p>9 A. Besides CW Chicago and the Chicago Sun-Times,</p> <p>10 sometimes WGN and sometimes ABC 7 Chicago.</p> <p>11 Q. Is there anything else?</p> <p>12 A. No.</p> <p>13 Q. When you bring your gun outside the home, those</p> <p>14 three instances you said in November of 2021, where on</p> <p>15 your body do you keep the firearm?</p> <p>16 A. Shoulder -- I have a shoulder holster.</p> <p>17 Q. And have you ever used your weapon?</p> <p>18 A. No, I haven't.</p> <p>19 Q. Going back to your shoulder holster, first are</p> <p>20 you left- or right-handed?</p> <p>21 A. Right-handed.</p> <p>22 Q. So which side is the shoulder holster on?</p> <p>23 A. The left side.</p> <p>24 Q. Let me clarify my previous question of have you</p>	<p>1 Q. Say that one more time.</p> <p>2 A. Gat Guns.</p> <p>3 Q. Can you spell it?</p> <p>4 A. G-A-T G-U-N-S.</p> <p>5 Q. And where is Gat Guns located?</p> <p>6 A. It was in Dundee, Illinois.</p> <p>7 Q. And was there a minimal score that was required</p> <p>8 in order to pass the shooting test?</p> <p>9 A. Yes, there was.</p> <p>10 Q. Do you remember what that was?</p> <p>11 A. It was 21 out of the 30 bullets.</p> <p>12 Q. And what score did you receive?</p> <p>13 A. A 21.</p> <p>14 Q. So when you had this shooting test, did they</p> <p>15 provide a gun for you to shoot?</p> <p>16 A. Yes.</p> <p>17 Q. Do you remember what kind of gun that was?</p> <p>18 A. Yes, it was a Glock 9.</p> <p>19 Q. Do you do any firearm training on your own?</p> <p>20 A. I've watched YouTube videos on firearms</p> <p>21 training. That's it.</p> <p>22 Q. Did you ever go to the shooting range?</p> <p>23 A. A few times.</p> <p>24 Q. So I'm just going to ask you a series of</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 41</p> <p>1 used the firearm.</p> <p>2 Have you ever fired either of the two, the .22</p> <p>3 Rossi or the 9 Shield Plus? Either of those two firearms</p> <p>4 you own, have you used them either inside or outside your</p> <p>5 home?</p> <p>6 A. No.</p> <p>7 Q. And was there any training required for the</p> <p>8 CCL?</p> <p>9 A. Yes, there was.</p> <p>10 Q. And what was that?</p> <p>11 A. There was a 16-hour course learning the</p> <p>12 Illinois laws and how to safely -- how to safely use the</p> <p>13 weapon and how to load and unload it, clean it, and how</p> <p>14 to shoot it.</p> <p>15 Q. And where did you take the classes?</p> <p>16 A. I took it at a school called Illinois Concealed</p> <p>17 Carry Training Center.</p> <p>18 Q. And where is that located?</p> <p>19 A. It was around Belmont and Sacramento.</p> <p>20 Q. And you said there was also a shooting test</p> <p>21 involved?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q. And where did you take the shooting test?</p> <p>24 A. Gat Guns.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 43</p> <p>1 questions that -- about the few times that you went to</p> <p>2 shooting range.</p> <p>3 So when was that?</p> <p>4 A. I've went -- I've went on October of 2021.</p> <p>5 Q. Can you estimate the total number of times</p> <p>6 you've gone to the shooting range?</p> <p>7 A. Estimate, I've went about five times.</p> <p>8 Q. So you said the first time you went to a</p> <p>9 shooting range outside of the shooting test that you had</p> <p>10 to take for the CCL was in October of 2021?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. And where did you go?</p> <p>13 A. I went to Shore Galleries.</p> <p>14 Q. Can you spell that?</p> <p>15 A. S-H-O-R-E G-A-L-L-E-R-I-E-S.</p> <p>16 Q. Where is Shore Galleries located?</p> <p>17 A. It's located on Devon and McCormick.</p> <p>18 Q. And what city is that in?</p> <p>19 A. That's in Lincolnwood.</p> <p>20 Q. And how many times have you gone to Shore</p> <p>21 Galleries?</p> <p>22 A. I've gone -- estimated about five times.</p> <p>23 Q. And what other dates did you go to Shore</p> <p>24 Galleries?</p>

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<p>1 A. It was every Sunday between the end of October 2 till mid week November.</p> <p>3 Q. And the approximately five times that you went 4 to Shore Galleries, did you go with anybody else?</p> <p>5 A. My cousin and my brother.</p> <p>6 Q. And do either of them have FOID cards?</p> <p>7 A. My cousin does. My older brother, no.</p> <p>8 Q. And did you go with your cousin and your 9 brother every time you went to Shore Galleries?</p> <p>10 A. Well, the first time was he and my brother, and 11 the rest of the time, my cousin tagged -- the rest of the 12 four times my cousin tagged along.</p> <p>13 Q. And so whose gun or guns did you, your cousin,</p> <p>14 and your brother use when you went to the shooting range?</p> <p>15 A. The first time it was my guns, the second time 16 I rented it from Shore Galleries, and then the rest of 17 the three times was my Shield Plus.</p> <p>18 Q. When you say "my guns," do you mean both guns?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. So you take both your .22 Rossi and the 9 21 Shield Plus to the shooting range?</p> <p>22 A. Well, the first time the Rossi, then I left the 23 Rossi at home. Then rest of the times -- it was three to 24 five times where I did bring the Shield Plus.</p>	<p>1 A. Rules. There's rules and that stuff.</p> <p>2 Q. Does somebody tell you the rules when you get 3 there?</p> <p>4 A. Yes. The firearm -- the instructors at the 5 front desk, the cash registers.</p> <p>6 Q. And what do they tell you?</p> <p>7 A. Don't point the firearm in a unsafe direction, 8 keep your finger off the trigger, and then -- and then 9 that's it.</p> <p>10 Q. And is there any other instruction that they 11 provide?</p> <p>12 A. That's it.</p> <p>13 Q. Is there any difference between you and your 14 cousin who have FOID cards versus your brother who does 15 not have a FOID card in terms of what you can and can't 16 do at the shooting range?</p> <p>17 A. No. For a FOID card you have to bring -- you 18 can bring a guest.</p> <p>19 Q. And does he come as your guest or your cousin's 20 guest?</p> <p>21 A. My guest, yes.</p> <p>22 Q. Your brother goes as your guest?</p> <p>23 A. Yes.</p> <p>24 Q. And he's able to use your firearm as your</p>
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<p>1 Q. And what is your cousin's name, the cousin that</p> <p>2 you go to the shooting range with?</p> <p>3 A. Zac Khaya.</p> <p>4 Q. Say that one more time.</p> <p>5 A. Zac Khaya, Z-A-C.</p> <p>6 Q. Just Z-A-C?</p> <p>7 A. Z-A-C, yes.</p> <p>8 Q. And how do you spell Khaya?</p> <p>9 A. K-H-A-Y-A, same as my last name.</p> <p>10 Q. And what is your brother's name?</p> <p>11 A. Kevin.</p> <p>12 Q. And same last name?</p> <p>13 A. Yes.</p> <p>14 Q. So have you been to any other shooting ranges 15 besides Shore Galleries?</p> <p>16 A. No.</p> <p>17 Q. And besides the five times that you went to 18 Shore Galleries in October and November of 2021, have you 19 gone shooting?</p> <p>20 A. No.</p> <p>21 Q. At a range, anywhere since then?</p> <p>22 A. No.</p> <p>23 Q. And when you have gone to Shore Galleries, do 24 you receive any kind of instruction or advice?</p>	<p>1 guest?</p> <p>2 A. Yes.</p> <p>3 Q. And you said you have not shot either of your</p> <p>4 two guns outside of the shooting range, right?</p> <p>5 A. No.</p> <p>6 Q. Is that correct, that you have not used it</p> <p>7 except for at the shooting range?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. And you have not used either of those firearms 10 or any firearm for self-defense?</p> <p>11 A. No.</p> <p>12 MR. BERGSTROM: I'm sorry. My connection broke up 13 there for a second. Could you re-ask that question?</p> <p>14 MS. JANG: Sure.</p> <p>15 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>16 Q. Have you ever used any firearm for</p> <p>17 self-defense?</p> <p>18 A. No.</p> <p>19 Q. You had said that you currently own the .22</p> <p>20 Rossi and the 9 Shield Plus.</p> <p>21 A. Yes.</p> <p>22 Q. Have you owned any other firearms before?</p> <p>23 A. No.</p> <p>24 Q. And what is the magazine size for -- let's</p>

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<p>1 start with the .22 Rossi.</p> <p>2 A. 10 rounds.</p> <p>3 Q. And is that the same thing as the round</p> <p>4 capacity?</p> <p>5 A. Yes.</p> <p>6 Q. So would the round capacity of your .22 Rossi</p> <p>7 be 10, plus one?</p> <p>8 A. Yeah.</p> <p>9 Q. Yes, it is?</p> <p>10 A. Yes, it is.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay. And what about with the 9 Shield Plus?</p> <p>12 What is the magazine size for your 9 Shield Plus?</p> <p>13 A. 10 rounds, plus one in the chamber.</p> <p>14 Q. And did you buy both firearms at the same time</p> <p>15 or at different times?</p> <p>16 A. Different times.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. So let's start with which one did you</p> <p>18 buy first?</p> <p>19 A. The Rossi RS22.</p> <p>20 Q. And when did you buy it?</p> <p>21 A. October of 2021.</p> <p>22 Q. And where?</p> <p>23 A. Shore Galleries.</p> <p>24 Q. And who were you with when you purchased it?</p>	<p>1 recoil. It means you have better control of the gun.</p> <p>2 Q. And why did you buy the .22 Rossi?</p> <p>3 A. Mainly for the house, self-defense.</p> <p>4 Q. And where do you store your .22 Rossi?</p> <p>5 A. In a storage case along with my handgun.</p> <p>6 Q. And where do you keep that storage case?</p> <p>7 A. Under my bed.</p> <p>8 Q. Is the storage case locked or unlocked?</p> <p>9 A. Locked.</p> <p>10 Q. And is your .22 Rossi loaded or unloaded?</p> <p>11 A. Unloaded and locked.</p> <p>12 Q. And what about your 9 Shield Plus? You said</p> <p>13 it's in the storage case, and it's under your bed,</p> <p>14 correct?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p>16 Q. Is your 9 Shield Plus loaded or unloaded?</p> <p>17 A. Unloaded and locked.</p> <p>18 Q. Is the ammunition different for both types of</p> <p>19 firearms or the same?</p> <p>20 A. Different.</p> <p>21 Q. And where do you store each of the ammunitions?</p> <p>22 A. I store it separately in a closet. I store it</p> <p>23 separately in a closet in a vault.</p> <p>24 Q. Which closet?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 49</p> <p>1 A. I was by myself.</p> <p>2 Q. Was it one of the times that you went shooting</p> <p>3 at the range?</p> <p>4 A. No. It was a separate time.</p> <p>5 Q. And how much did it cost?</p> <p>6 A. With the FFL license, transfer, and the gun,</p> <p>7 180 -- 185.26?</p> <p>8 Q. \$185?</p> <p>9 A. And 26 cents.</p> <p>10 Q. And that included what exactly?</p> <p>11 A. FFL transfer, taxes, and the firearm.</p> <p>12 Q. And you said that's a rifle?</p> <p>13 A. Yes.</p> <p>14 Q. Is that a semi-automatic?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p>16 Q. And what is your understanding of what a</p> <p>17 semi-automatic is?</p> <p>18 A. Semi-automatic is when you press the trigger</p> <p>19 once it'll fire. Like, it'll just keep firing as long as</p> <p>20 you pull the trigger.</p> <p>21 Q. And why do you choose to buy the Rossi .22?</p> <p>22 A. Because it's more -- more stable.</p> <p>23 Q. What do you mean by that?</p> <p>24 A. Well, because it most likely the -- had better</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 51</p> <p>1 A. My room closet.</p> <p>2 Q. You said in a vault?</p> <p>3 A. Yes.</p> <p>4 Q. Do you store the two types of ammunition in the</p> <p>5 same vault?</p> <p>6 A. No. I separate the ammunition.</p> <p>7 Q. So do you have to do separate vaults?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. And do you keep the vault locked?</p> <p>10 A. Yes, I do.</p> <p>11 Q. Just to finish off, I know we started off and</p> <p>12 then merged. We started off with the Rossi.</p> <p>13 That's the one that you purchased first?</p> <p>14 A. Yes.</p> <p>15 Q. So let's move on to the 9 Shield Plus. When</p> <p>16 did you buy that?</p> <p>17 A. Around the first week of -- around the end</p> <p>18 of -- around the first week of November.</p> <p>19 Q. Of 2021?</p> <p>20 A. Yes.</p> <p>21 Q. So it was approximately one month or less than</p> <p>22 one month after you purchased the .22 Rossi?</p> <p>23 A. Yes.</p> <p>24 Q. And why did you choose to purchase the second</p>

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<p>1 gun?</p> <p>2 A. Mainly for concealed carry.</p> <p>3 Q. And how much did the 9 Shield Plus cost?</p> <p>4 A. It cost me 499.</p> <p>5 Q. That was for everything, the gun, the transfer the taxes?</p> <p>6 A. No. Everything -- the gun was 499 itself.</p> <p>7 With taxes, it's 530. Ended up being a total \$530.</p> <p>8 Q. And why, in particular, did you want to purchase the 9 Shield Plus versus a different handgun that you can conceal carry?</p> <p>9 A. The Shield Plus is more easier to handle.</p> <p>10 Q. Are you saying that it's easier to handle compared to your .22 Rossi rifle?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. And why is it easier?</p> <p>13 A. Not easier. I can't conceal carry a Rossi, the</p> <p>14 rifle.</p> <p>15 Q. Besides the difference of being able to conceal carry your handgun and not conceal carry your .22 Rossi, is the handgun also more -- is the handgun easier to handle?</p> <p>16 A. Yes, it is.</p> <p>17 Q. How so?</p>	<p>1 Q. Say that one more time.</p> <p>2 A. Jacket hollow points. It's full metal jacket</p> <p>3 and hollow points.</p> <p>4 MS. JANG: I think we can take a break.</p> <p>5 (A recess was taken.)</p> <p>6 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>7 Q. I just want to make sure that we're using the same terminology.</p> <p>8 So your two firearms that you have, one is a rifle, one is a handgun.</p> <p>9 So what do you call your rifle?</p> <p>10 A. It's a regular rifle.</p> <p>11 Q. Do you call it a .22 Rossi? What do you refer to it as? What do you refer to it as?</p> <p>12 A. Rossi. That's it.</p> <p>13 Q. Just Rossi?</p> <p>14 A. Yeah.</p> <p>15 Q. Okay. And then your handgun, what do you refer to that as?</p> <p>16 A. Sometimes the Smith or sometimes the Shield.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. So just Shield?</p> <p>18 A. Yes.</p> <p>19 Q. So throughout the rest of the deposition when I just say "Rossi," you understand that it's referring to</p>
<p>1 A. It has a better grip and the recoil is more</p> <p>2 stable.</p> <p>3 Q. Anything else?</p> <p>4 A. That's it.</p> <p>5 Q. The .22 Rossi because it's a rifle, you need both hands, right, to use that rifle?</p> <p>6 A. Yes.</p> <p>7 Q. And for your 9 Shield Plus, it's a handgun. So you can use one hand for that firearm?</p> <p>8 A. Well, two hands, to be safe, since it's a</p> <p>9 smaller gun because you have more power in that handgun.</p> <p>10 So you need a little bit more control.</p> <p>11 Q. So two hands is preferred for more control, but can you also just use it with one hand?</p> <p>12 A. You could.</p> <p>13 Q. And for your ammunition, what type of ammunition do you have for the .22 Rossi?</p> <p>14 A. Subsonic ammunition.</p> <p>15 Q. Is there a particular size associated with that or just subsonic ammunition?</p> <p>16 A. Just subsonic.</p> <p>17 Q. And then what type of ammunition do you use for 9 Shield Plus?</p> <p>18 A. It's jacket hollow points.</p>	<p>1 the rifle that you own?</p> <p>2 A. Yes.</p> <p>3 Q. And then if we refer to "the Shield," then you understand that's referring to the handgun, the 9 Shield Plus that you own?</p> <p>4 A. Yes.</p> <p>5 Q. And what is the caliber for each of the guns?</p> <p>6 A. .22 caliber rifle.</p> <p>7 Q. And then what is the caliber for the Shield?</p> <p>8 A. 9 millimeter.</p> <p>9 Q. And you said that you -- you said that you also store the -- where do you store your shield?</p> <p>10 A. In the same compartment as my Rossi.</p> <p>11 Q. And is that under the bed -- under your bed?</p> <p>12 A. Yes.</p> <p>13 Q. Do you take out your Rossi or your shield?</p> <p>14 A. Repeat that.</p> <p>15 Q. Do you take your Rossi or your shield out of the case that's under your bed?</p> <p>16 A. Sometimes.</p> <p>17 Q. Go ahead.</p> <p>18 A. No. I said sometimes.</p> <p>19 Q. And when do you take your Rossi out of the case</p>

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<p>1 that's under the bed?</p> <p>2 A. I've took it out like around the end of October</p> <p>3 to clean it.</p> <p>4 Q. Okay. Any other time?</p> <p>5 A. That's it.</p> <p>6 Q. And how often do you clean your Rossi?</p> <p>7 A. Whenever I use it, but I haven't used it, so I</p> <p>8 don't clean it.</p> <p>9 Q. Okay. And then when do you take out your</p> <p>10 Shield?</p> <p>11 A. My Shield, I took it out the three times I went</p> <p>12 to the gun range and one time for cleaning.</p> <p>13 Q. And when was that that you did the cleaning?</p> <p>14 A. That was around -- around the first week of</p> <p>15 December.</p> <p>16 Q. So except when you take either of those guns</p> <p>17 out, whether it's for cleaning or when you take it to the</p> <p>18 range, the case is locked, right?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. And you said that you keep your ammunition in</p> <p>21 two separate vaults; is that correct?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q. And when did you purchase the ammunition for</p> <p>24 the Rossi?</p>	<p>1 brand is called Sierra Outdoor. It's the jacket hollow</p> <p>2 point.</p> <p>3 Q. And have you just bought it that one time, or</p> <p>4 have you replenished and gotten additional ammunition?</p> <p>5 A. I had one more ammunition, and that was the --</p> <p>6 a different brand called Hydra-Shok, H-Y-D-R-A-S-H-O-K.</p> <p>7 Q. So that's a different type of ammunition for</p> <p>8 your Shield?</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. And when did you buy that?</p> <p>11 A. I got that the third week of December of 2021.</p> <p>12 Q. And where did you purchase that?</p> <p>13 A. Cabela's.</p> <p>14 Q. And why did you buy the hydra-shok ammunition</p> <p>15 even though you had the jacket hollow point ammunition</p> <p>16 for your Shield?</p> <p>17 A. I bought it based on the review of the ammo.</p> <p>18 So I looked for reviews on the ammo to see which one is</p> <p>19 good and which one is not, and I just decided to purchase</p> <p>20 it.</p> <p>21 Q. What did the reviews say that you followed?</p> <p>22 A. Customers' reviews on the Cabela's website.</p> <p>23 Q. And why did you decide to get the hollow points</p> <p>24 instead of regular bullets?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 57</p> <p>1 A. I purchased it around the same time I purchased</p> <p>2 the Shield.</p> <p>3 Q. Okay. So is that November of 2021?</p> <p>4 A. Yes.</p> <p>5 Q. Have you restocked and purchased additional</p> <p>6 ammunition for the Rossi since then?</p> <p>7 A. No.</p> <p>8 Q. And where did you purchase the ammunition for</p> <p>9 the Rossi?</p> <p>10 A. Cabela's in Gurnee, Illinois.</p> <p>11 Q. Can you spell that?</p> <p>12 A. Cabela's, C-A-B-E-L-A'S.</p> <p>13 Q. Is that a dealer?</p> <p>14 A. It's a store where they sell hunting equipment.</p> <p>15 Q. Okay. And when did you purchase the ammunition</p> <p>16 for the Shield?</p> <p>17 A. I purchased it the third week of December.</p> <p>18 Q. And where did you purchase the ammunition for</p> <p>19 the Shield?</p> <p>20 A. Cabela's, the same place where I got the</p> <p>21 ammunition for the Rossi.</p> <p>22 Q. And what is the ammunition that you have for</p> <p>23 the Shield?</p> <p>24 A. The ammunition, I have -- it's called -- the</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 59</p> <p>1 A. They didn't have the bullets -- the regular</p> <p>2 bullets at the time due to the ammo shortage. So the</p> <p>3 jacket hollow point, that's the only one they had in</p> <p>4 stock. So I was just like, "Okay." I just purchased</p> <p>5 that ammo at that point.</p> <p>6 Q. So the availability and the fact that the other</p> <p>7 ammunition was not in stock, was that the only reason why</p> <p>8 you purchased the hollow point bullets?</p> <p>9 A. That was it. That was when I purchased the</p> <p>10 Shield.</p> <p>11 Q. When you a couple weeks later went back, did</p> <p>12 they have the hydra-shok in stock?</p> <p>13 A. No. I ordered it online to get it shipped to</p> <p>14 that store.</p> <p>15 Q. Okay. Is there any other reason that we</p> <p>16 haven't discussed about why you wanted to get or why you</p> <p>17 got the hollow points?</p> <p>18 A. When I went there to buy -- I was picking up</p> <p>19 the Shield, so I ended up just getting that ammo. That's</p> <p>20 the only thing they had. I asked for 9 millimeter ammo</p> <p>21 that they have in stock, and the jacket hollow point is</p> <p>22 the one that they currently had at the moment. So I just</p> <p>23 decided just to buy it. I didn't use the ammo or</p> <p>24 anything. I just bought it.</p>

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<p>1 Q. And are you aware -- do you know whether the 2 jacket hollow point is illegal?</p> <p>3 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection to form.</p> <p>4 THE WITNESS: That's legal ammo. That was just -- 5 or else they would have not sold it.</p> <p>6 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>7 Q. So your basis for thinking that they are legal 8 is because they sold the ammunition to you?</p> <p>9 A. Yes. The only ammunition that's illegal is the 10 armor-piercing rounds and dragon's breath.</p> <p>11 Q. Would you say that you're knowledgeable about 12 firearms?</p> <p>13 A. Yes.</p> <p>14 Q. Do you know what the different types of 15 handguns are?</p> <p>16 MR. BERGSTROM: Object to form. You can answer, 17 Chris, when I object.</p> <p>18 THE WITNESS: Okay. I know different brands, 19 different styles of the handgun, different features on 20 it.</p> <p>21 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>22 Q. Do you know the difference between a 23 center-fire pistol and a rim-fire pistol?</p> <p>24 A. Center-fire? Center-fire, rim-fire? No, I</p>	<p>1 semi-automatic versus an automatic firearm?</p> <p>2 A. Pretty much the same standard, 10 rounds.</p> <p>3 Q. So both types of firearms, both the 4 semi-automatic and the automatic could hold 10 rounds?</p> <p>5 A. It could, yes.</p> <p>6 Q. And how many rounds per second do either the 7 semi-automatic or the automatic firearms fire?</p> <p>8 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>9 THE WITNESS: I don't know.</p> <p>10 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>11 Q. Do you consider a handgun a self-defense 12 weapon?</p> <p>13 A. Yes.</p> <p>14 Q. And why is that?</p> <p>15 A. Mainly it's useful -- mainly useful for 16 outside -- just for carrying outside. The house too, but 17 mainly for outside.</p> <p>18 Q. Do you mean outside of your home?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. Okay. Would a handgun also be a good 21 self-defense weapon inside your home?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q. Is that because it's easier to store in a 24 location that's readily accessible in an emergency?</p>
<p>1 don't know the difference between those.</p> <p>2 Q. And between a semi-automatic and an automatic, 3 what is your understanding of what an automatic firearm 4 is?</p> <p>5 A. Automatic, you pull the trigger and it just 6 continues firing until you let go of the trigger.</p> <p>7 Q. What are, if any, advantages of having a 8 semi-automatic firearm versus an automatic firearm?</p> <p>9 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>10 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>11 Q. Are there any advantages?</p> <p>12 MR. BERGSTROM: You can go ahead and answer.</p> <p>13 THE WITNESS: A semi-automatic has more advantage 14 than the fully auto because the rate of fire -- a fully 15 automatic it will continue to fire, which most likely 16 will cause the gun continuing to fire. It might possibly 17 make the gun a little bit unstable because you're 18 continuing to fire the gun. With a semi, you've got 19 control in the rate of fire just by pressing the finger 20 on the trigger each time you fire.</p> <p>21 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>22 Q. Is there any other reasons?</p> <p>23 A. No.</p> <p>24 Q. And what, if any, is the round capacity of a</p>	<p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection.</p> <p>3 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>4 Q. I'm sorry. I didn't hear your answer.</p> <p>5 A. Yes.</p> <p>6 Q. Is it also because it can be stored next to 7 your bed?</p> <p>8 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>9 THE WITNESS: Well, under my bed.</p> <p>10 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>11 Q. And would you agree that it can be used in the 12 house without endangering family members?</p> <p>13 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>14 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>15 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>16 Q. Would you agree that it cannot be easily 17 redirected or wrestled away by an attacker?</p> <p>18 MR. BERGSTROM: Same objection.</p> <p>19 THE WITNESS: I don't know.</p> <p>20 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>21 Q. And would you agree that it's easier to use by 22 those without upper body strength needed to aim a long 23 gun?</p> <p>24 MR. BERGSTROM: Same objection.</p>

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<p>1 THE WITNESS: No.</p> <p>2</p> <p>3 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>4 Q. You know what a long gun is, right?</p> <p>5 A. Yes.</p> <p>6 Q. And would you agree that you need to have both</p> <p>7 hands and arms to lift a long gun?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. And would you agree that you need upper body</p> <p>10 strength to lift the long gun?</p> <p>11 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>12 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>13 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>14 Q. And would you agree that a long gun is heavier</p> <p>15 than a handgun?</p> <p>16 MR. BERGSTROM: Same objection.</p> <p>17 THE WITNESS: Not heavy. It depends on the gun.</p> <p>18 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>19 Q. Would you agree that some long guns are heavier</p> <p>20 than some handguns?</p> <p>21 MR. BERGSTROM: Same objection.</p> <p>22 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I agree.</p> <p>23 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>24 Q. So would you agree that for somebody using a</p>	<p>1 Glocks, but I don't know which -- I don't know which</p> <p>2 model.</p> <p>3 Q. Okay. Would you say handguns are a popular</p> <p>4 choice for self-defense?</p> <p>5 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>6 THE WITNESS: For outside, yes, but inside, no.</p> <p>7 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>8 Q. And why do you say that?</p> <p>9 A. Because inside you're more likely to -- if you</p> <p>10 hold it in one hand, you're more likely to make the gun</p> <p>11 unstable. You're going to most likely hit an innocent</p> <p>12 bystander. As compared to the rifle, you won't miss that</p> <p>13 much because it's more stable, like easier to handle.</p> <p>14 (Reporter clarification.)</p> <p>15 THE WITNESS: The rifle is more stable, easier to</p> <p>16 handle.</p> <p>17 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>18 Q. So if you were to use either of your guns for</p> <p>19 self-defense while you're in the home, which one would</p> <p>20 you use?</p> <p>21 A. I would use the Rossi.</p> <p>22 Q. And why?</p> <p>23 A. Because it's less lethal, less likely to kill</p> <p>24 someone. I'm just there to stop the attack, not to kill.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 65</p> <p>1 long gun, they would need the upper body strength. And</p> <p>2 so it would be easier for those types of people to use a</p> <p>3 handgun?</p> <p>4 MR. BERGSTROM: Same objection.</p> <p>5 THE WITNESS: You don't need much strength to carry</p> <p>6 a rifle.</p> <p>7 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>8 Q. And would you agree that it's possible to aim a</p> <p>9 handgun with one hand?</p> <p>10 MR. BERGSTROM: Same objection.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: No.</p> <p>12 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>13 Q. Do you know other people who have handguns?</p> <p>14 A. Some people.</p> <p>15 Q. How many people?</p> <p>16 A. About four I know.</p> <p>17 Q. Who are those people?</p> <p>18 A. My relative at the liquor store and then a few</p> <p>19 of my brother's friends.</p> <p>20 Q. Do you know what kinds of handguns they own?</p> <p>21 A. Yes, I do.</p> <p>22 Q. What are they?</p> <p>23 A. Glock 40 -- no, Glock 23, 40 caliber. And then</p> <p>24 one is 6R, and then the other -- the remainder are</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 67</p> <p>1 Q. And why are you saying that it would be less</p> <p>2 lethal?</p> <p>3 A. Because I don't want to kill someone. I just</p> <p>4 want them -- I just want them to stop. That will be it.</p> <p>5 Q. Couldn't you do the same thing with your</p> <p>6 handgun?</p> <p>7 A. Well, it's a 9 millimeter, and it depends where</p> <p>8 you aim on the body. It could kill them, it could save</p> <p>9 them, not save them, it could injure them, or it could</p> <p>10 kill them.</p> <p>11 Q. So would you agree that it depends on where the</p> <p>12 attacker or victim was shot where on the body they had an</p> <p>13 injury?</p> <p>14 A. Yes.</p> <p>15 Q. So it's possible that the rifle could be more</p> <p>16 lethal than your handgun if the injury was in a different</p> <p>17 spot where the person would be more injured or where it</p> <p>18 would be fatal?</p> <p>19 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>20 THE WITNESS: No.</p> <p>21 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>22 Q. So you're saying that if you shot someone in</p> <p>23 the chest with your rifle, it would not be more lethal</p> <p>24 than if you shot somebody in the leg with your handgun?</p>

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<p>1 A. Yes, it'll be less lethal with the .22 caliber 2 because it's a smaller ammo compared to a 9 millimeter. 3 It's bigger ammo with a higher grain, meaning more 4 gunpowder.</p> <p>5 Q. You said the ammo was bigger for the handgun 6 than for the rifle?</p> <p>7 A. Yes, the 9 millimeter.</p> <p>8 Q. Are there any circumstances in which a handgun 9 would be insufficient for self-defense?</p> <p>10 A. If it's jammed or one of the parts of the gun 11 just breaks.</p> <p>12 Q. Could the same be true of the rifle?</p> <p>13 A. It depends on the brand of the rifle.</p> <p>14 Q. Okay. What about your brand, which is the 15 Rossi .22?</p> <p>16 A. It won't break as long as I maintain it.</p> <p>17 Q. Do you read any magazines dedicated to 18 firearms?</p> <p>19 A. No.</p> <p>20 Q. And do you read any websites or go to any 21 websites dedicated to firearms?</p> <p>22 A. A few websites.</p> <p>23 Q. Let me actually just go back. What platform is 24 your rifle based on?</p>	<p>1 it, and it depends on if you use it for hunting or 2 pleasure or not. An AR is pretty much the same thing. 3 It could be used for pleasure, hunting, or just 4 collecting.</p> <p>5 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>6 Q. Okay. So they are similar. So the AR-15 and 7 the Rossi .22 rifle are similar?</p> <p>8 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>9 THE WITNESS: Similar form but different calibers.</p> <p>10 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>11 Q. I'm sorry. I didn't hear your answer.</p> <p>12 A. Similar but different caliber.</p> <p>13 Q. What is the caliber of an AR-15?</p> <p>14 A. 2.26.</p> <p>15 Q. And you said the caliber of your Rossi rifle 16 is .22?</p> <p>17 A. It's .22, small ammo.</p> <p>18 Q. Okay. So besides the difference in the caliber 19 of an AR-15 and the Rossi rifle that you own, is there 20 any other difference?</p> <p>21 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>22 THE WITNESS: The stock. That's it. It's not that 23 similar -- well, similar but not that much the same.</p> <p>24 BY MS. JANG:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 69</p> <p>1 A. Platform? I don't know.</p> <p>2 Q. Is it similar to an AR-15?</p> <p>3 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>4 THE WITNESS: No.</p> <p>5 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>6 Q. And why is it not similar to an AR-15?</p> <p>7 A. Because the stock and how the rifle is built is 8 way different than an AR, more like a hunting rifle.</p> <p>9 Q. Which one is more like a hunting rifle?</p> <p>10 A. The Rossi is.</p> <p>11 Q. And why do you say the Rossi is more like a 12 hunting rifle?</p> <p>13 A. Because it's built for hunting game.</p> <p>14 Q. Okay. Did you earlier say that you thought the 15 Rossi would be better than your handgun if you had to use 16 some firearm for self-defense?</p> <p>17 A. Yes.</p> <p>18 Q. But you also just said the Rossi .22 rifle is 19 more like a hunting rifle?</p> <p>20 A. Hunting rifle/self-defense.</p> <p>21 Q. And describe what you mean when you said that a 22 Rossi is more like a hunting rifle and an AR-15 is not.</p> <p>23 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>24 THE WITNESS: Well, a Rossi, it depends how you use</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 71</p> <p>1 Q. And what do you mean by stock, that the stock 2 is different?</p> <p>3 A. How the stock looks. The stock of the Rossi is 4 pretty much different than the AR, how it's built and 5 customized.</p> <p>6 Q. Okay. So other than the stock and the caliber 7 difference, the AR-15 and the Rossi .22 rifle that you 8 own are similar?</p> <p>9 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>10 THE WITNESS: I don't know.</p> <p>11 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>12 Q. Would you agree that there are more 13 similarities than the caliber and stock difference of 14 those two firearms?</p> <p>15 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>16 THE WITNESS: No.</p> <p>17 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>18 Q. Are there any other differences?</p> <p>19 A. Depends on where the weapon is built? One. 20 Second, is how it's customized, how the gun is -- how 21 it's built, the parts, functions differently, different 22 magazine clip. And that's the difference I can name at 23 the moment.</p> <p>24 Q. But you said both the Rossi rifle you have and</p>

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<p>1 the AR-15, they can both be used for hunting. That's 2 what you said, correct?</p> <p>3 A. Yes.</p> <p>4 Q. And you said that both firearms can be used for 5 self-defense?</p> <p>6 A. Yes.</p> <p>7 Q. So what's the difference between the size of 8 the bullets for both firearms?</p> <p>9 A. Bullets, the .22 caliber is a little bit 10 smaller and a little bit -- a little bit cylinder round; 11 whereas, the AR-15 bullets are a little bit longer but 12 skinnier.</p> <p>13 Q. And is there a difference in the speed that the 14 bullets are fired?</p> <p>15 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>16 THE WITNESS: No.</p> <p>17 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>18 Q. And is there a difference in the stopping power 19 for both of those types of firearms or bullets?</p> <p>20 MR. BERGSTROM: Same objection.</p> <p>21 THE WITNESS: No.</p> <p>22 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>23 Q. And is there a difference in the amount of 24 damage that both firearms or the two different types of</p>	<p>1 BY MR. BERGSTROM:</p> <p>2 Q. Are you saying it's less likely to be a fatal 3 wound and less likely to hit arteries as compared to the 4 .22 caliber bullet?</p> <p>5 A. Yeah, because the .22 caliber, you won't -- 6 you'll get hit and you won't feel it. It'll feel almost 7 like an airsoft gun.</p> <p>8 Q. It'll feel like a what?</p> <p>9 A. More like an airsoft gun. Like, you won't feel 10 anything when you get hit. Like, you won't feel like you 11 got shot. That's what I'm saying.</p> <p>12 Q. So the .22 caliber bullet is less likely to be 13 fatal, right?</p> <p>14 A. Yes.</p> <p>15 Q. So it's less likely to be fatal as compared to 16 the AR-15 bullet?</p> <p>17 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>18 THE WITNESS: They're both less likely to be fatal. 19 Again, it all depends on the circumstances, such as 20 victim's body weight and where they've been hit.</p> <p>21 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>22 Q. Do you have an opinion as to which weapon -- 23 and this is versus the Rossi rifle that you currently own 24 versus an AR-15. Do you have an opinion as to which one</p>
<p>1 bullets can render?</p> <p>2 MR. BERGSTROM: Same objection.</p> <p>3 THE WITNESS: Yeah.</p> <p>4 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>5 Q. Okay. And what's the difference in the damage 6 that can be caused?</p> <p>7 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>8 THE WITNESS: Not much, but, again, where you hit -- 9 where you hit the person in the body, that's where it 10 depends where the damage is.</p> <p>11 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>12 Q. But the location of where the bullet goes, it 13 just depends on the shooter, right? Whether they're 14 shooting -- whether they have better aim or worse aim, 15 whether or not they're using any type of firearm?</p> <p>16 A. Yeah.</p> <p>17 Q. So is the AR-15 -- you said the bullets are 18 longer and skinnier; is that correct?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. So what are the advantages, if any, or 21 disadvantages of having a longer and skinnier bullet?</p> <p>22 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>23 THE WITNESS: Less likely to hit arteries. It's 24 less likely to be a fatal wound.</p>	<p>1 is more dangerous?</p> <p>2 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>3 THE WITNESS: In my opinion, none of them are 4 dangerous.</p> <p>5 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>6 Q. But you said one is more likely to injure the 7 arteries and more likely to be fatal?</p> <p>8 A. Yeah.</p> <p>9 Q. And why do you say that neither of those 10 firearms are dangerous?</p> <p>11 A. Because it depends on the person who's handling 12 it.</p> <p>13 Q. So are you essentially saying that it depends 14 on where the victim is shot?</p> <p>15 A. No. I'm talking about depending on who handles 16 the firearm.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. So in what instances would a firearm be 18 dangerous depending on who the shooter is?</p> <p>19 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>20 THE WITNESS: Actually, I was trying to clarify the 21 question. I was saying depending on the person's intent 22 on how they're going to use that firearm. That's how I 23 was trying to answer.</p> <p>24 BY MS. JANG:</p>

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<p>1 Q. Okay. What do you mean by the shooter's 2 intent?</p> <p>3 A. Like intent to harm somebody, to commit a 4 crime. That's when it becomes dangerous.</p> <p>5 Q. So if the shooter intended to kill somebody, 6 that's when it would be more dangerous?</p> <p>7 A. Not the gun, but the person holding it will be.</p> <p>8 Q. What about if the injury was on the same spot? 9 So for instance, the shooter used an AR-15 and shot 10 somebody in the leg versus a shooter used the Rossi .22 11 rifle and shot somebody in the leg. Comparing those two 12 injuries on the same part of the body and say that the 13 shooter has the same intent.</p> <p>14 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>15 THE WITNESS: It won't produce the same injury. As 16 long as it doesn't get hit near any artery or anywhere in 17 the arteries that are more likely to be fatal.</p> <p>18 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>19 Q. Okay. So in that example, if two people were 20 hit in the same spot, they were both hit the leg, but one 21 was hit by an AR-15 and one was hit by a Rossi .22 rifle, 22 would there be any difference in their injuries?</p> <p>23 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form. You can answer, 24 Christopher.</p>	<p>1 Q. Is it your understanding that it's common to 2 own an assault weapon?</p> <p>3 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>4 THE WITNESS: Not that common.</p> <p>5 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>6 Q. And why do you say that?</p> <p>7 A. Because some states have -- some counties or 8 states have banned assault weapons. So that's why I'm 9 saying it's not common.</p> <p>10 Q. Do you know how many assault weapons are owned 11 by people in the United States?</p> <p>12 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>13 THE WITNESS: I don't know.</p> <p>14 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>15 Q. How would you define an assault weapon?</p> <p>16 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>17 THE WITNESS: I don't know.</p> <p>18 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>19 Q. Are you aware of the Cook County ordinance 20 banning assault weapons?</p> <p>21 A. Yes, the assault weapons ban.</p> <p>22 Q. And do you want to buy an assault weapon?</p> <p>23 A. If it was legal, yes.</p> <p>24 Q. And is an AR-15 an assault weapon?</p>
<p>1 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. I said no.</p> <p>2</p> <p>3 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>4 Q. And you said -- so there would be no 5 difference?</p> <p>6 A. No, there won't be.</p> <p>7 Q. Okay. You said that you have gone to websites 8 dedicated to firearms?</p> <p>9 A. Yes, I have.</p> <p>10 Q. And what websites have you gone to?</p> <p>11 A. I've gone to the Wikipedia just to look up 12 firearms' names, and there's another site called IMFDB, 13 Internet Movie Firearm Database.</p> <p>14 Q. Okay. Any other websites?</p> <p>15 A. That's it.</p> <p>16 Q. Are there any other YouTube videos that you 17 watch in regards to firearms besides The Gun Collectors 18 YouTube channel?</p> <p>19 A. There's a few that I watch. One is called the 20 USCCA, the United States Concealed Carry Association.</p> <p>21 And then another one would be -- and the one called Colin 22 Noir, C-O-L-I-N N-O-I-R.</p> <p>23 Q. Any others?</p> <p>24 A. No. That's it.</p>	<p>1 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: More like a semi-automatic rifle</p> <p>3 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>4 Q. But the Rossi you have, is that also a 5 semi-automatic rifle?</p> <p>6 A. Yes, it is</p> <p>7 Q. So is your Rossi an assault weapon?</p> <p>8 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form</p> <p>9 THE WITNESS: No, it isn't. Assault weapon is a 10 loose term</p> <p>11 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>12 Q. And what do you mean by that?</p> <p>13 A. Meaning the problem with that is it could be 14 defined as anything that's semi-automatic is considered 15 an assault weapon</p> <p>16 Q. Can you repeat that answer?</p> <p>17 A. The assault weapon answer, the definition of 18 it?</p> <p>19 Q. Yes.</p> <p>20 A. The thing is they label anything as an assault 21 weapon but still semi-automatic. I don't know what that 22 assault weapon term means because it keeps changing</p> <p>23 Q. Okay. You said that if it was made legal -- 24 assault weapons were made legal in Cook County, you would</p>

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<p>1 want to purchase one, right?</p> <p>2 A. Yes, I would.</p> <p>3 Q. And which one would you want to buy?</p> <p>4 A. My preferred one is an MII (sic) Galil,</p> <p>5 G-A-L-I-L.</p> <p>6 Q. Galil?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. And what about it makes it an assault weapon?</p> <p>9 A. Because it is similar but it's labeled in the</p> <p>10 same category as an assault weapon along with the AR.</p> <p>11 Q. Do you know why it's categorized -- both the AR</p> <p>12 and the Galil are categorized as an assault weapon?</p> <p>13 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>14 THE WITNESS: Because the stock -- because the stock</p> <p>15 of the weapon and the parts to it are such as the -- like</p> <p>16 recoil and the -- the recoil and the -- the recoil and</p> <p>17 the stock is why -- is why they labeled it an assault</p> <p>18 weapon.</p> <p>19 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>20 Q. So you already own a semi-automatic rifle,</p> <p>21 which is the Rossi.</p> <p>22 And why do you want a Galil, which is also --</p> <p>23 is a Galil also a semi-automatic rifle?</p> <p>24 A. Yes, it is.</p>	<p>1 Israel military, which they -- they had advanced</p> <p>2 weaponry. It makes the gun more safer and efficient and</p> <p>3 more stable, less likely to fail.</p> <p>4 Q. So you already have the rifle, as well as your</p> <p>5 handgun for self-defense; is that correct?</p> <p>6 A. Yes.</p> <p>7 Q. And what other uses would you have for the</p> <p>8 Galil?</p> <p>9 A. The Galil I'm most likely to use at the range,</p> <p>10 to be honest.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay. So you wouldn't really use the Galil for</p> <p>12 self-defense?</p> <p>13 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>14 THE WITNESS: Well, if two of my firearms are out of</p> <p>15 commission, then I would have to use it.</p> <p>16 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>17 Q. What do you mean if they're "out of</p> <p>18 commission"?</p> <p>19 A. Meaning if the part is broken and each of those</p> <p>20 firearms are -- like make it inoperable, such as the</p> <p>21 barrel or something, like something in the gun that</p> <p>22 breaks, and that's when I would have to use the Galil.</p> <p>23 Q. And how would you know that the two firearms</p> <p>24 you currently own are not working?</p>
<p>1 Q. So why do you want another semi-automatic</p> <p>2 rifle? Why do you want the Galil?</p> <p>3 A. To add to my collection.</p> <p>4 Q. And what do you mean by that?</p> <p>5 A. Just to add to my firearms I own.</p> <p>6 Q. Do you want to own additional firearms?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. To add to your collection?</p> <p>9 I'm sorry. Did you provide an answer?</p> <p>10 A. Yes. I'm sorry. I said yes.</p> <p>11 Q. And how many firearms would you like to have in</p> <p>12 your gun collection?</p> <p>13 A. Whatever firearm I just like, not going to be</p> <p>14 many. So just whatever firearm I just like. It could be</p> <p>15 just 5, it could be 10. It just depends.</p> <p>16 Q. And what firearms do you like?</p> <p>17 A. I don't know. I'm still looking.</p> <p>18 Q. And what are the features that make a firearm a</p> <p>19 firearm that you like?</p> <p>20 A. It's not really the features that I like, just</p> <p>21 the way it's designed.</p> <p>22 Q. So is there a particular or specific reason why</p> <p>23 you want to buy a Galil?</p> <p>24 A. Mainly because it was made in -- made in the</p>	<p>1 A. Rust, a crack in the barrel, ammunition stuck,</p> <p>2 or rust built into the firearm.</p> <p>3 Q. So if you needed a gun for self-defense, you</p> <p>4 would first try to use either your Rossi or your rifle or</p> <p>5 your handgun, right?</p> <p>6 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>7 THE WITNESS: Yes, I would use...</p> <p>8 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>9 Q. Yes, you would use the rifle or the handgun</p> <p>10 versus the Galil?</p> <p>11 A. The rifle and the handgun first.</p> <p>12 Q. Your rifle, is there anything wrong with it?</p> <p>13 Is it still working?</p> <p>14 A. No. It's working fine.</p> <p>15 Q. And your handgun, the Shield, is that working?</p> <p>16 A. No. It's working.</p> <p>17 Q. And so those two firearms are sufficient for</p> <p>18 self-defense, right?</p> <p>19 A. They're sufficient.</p> <p>20 Q. So are there any other reasons why you want to</p> <p>21 have a Galil?</p> <p>22 A. No.</p> <p>23 Q. So would it be fair to say that you want to</p> <p>24 purchase the Galil to just add to your gun collection?</p>

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<p>1 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: Gun collection and just to see how it</p> <p>3 is at the gun range.</p> <p>4 MS. JANG: Can we take a break for five minutes?</p> <p>5 Off the record.</p> <p>6 (Discussion off the record.)</p> <p>7 (A recess was taken.)</p> <p>8 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>9 Q. Your Galil that you would like to purchase, what is the round capacity for that?</p> <p>10 A. I believe it was about 15.</p> <p>12 Q. So is that a large magazine size?</p> <p>13 A. Yeah.</p> <p>14 MR. BERGSTROM: Christopher, you can answer.</p> <p>15 THE WITNESS: Yes, it's a large magazine size.</p> <p>16 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>17 Q. And would you store it with the other two firearms that you have?</p> <p>19 A. No. I would buy a vault at that point.</p> <p>20 Q. And would you store it loaded or unloaded?</p> <p>21 A. Unloaded.</p> <p>22 Q. And where would you store the ammunition?</p> <p>23 A. The compartment where I originally stored -- where I originally stored my weapons, in that storage</p>	<p>1 then properly use it when there's an imminent threat that</p> <p>2 could produce great bodily harm resulting in serious</p> <p>3 injury or death</p> <p>4 BY MS JANG:</p> <p>5 Q. And would you agree that it's dangerous if it's in the wrong hands?</p> <p>7 MR BERGSTROM: Objection</p> <p>8 THE WITNESS: To a criminal, yes</p> <p>9 BY MS JANG:</p> <p>10 Q. Have you seen a gunshot wound in person? Not on video or not on TV, not on the Internet.</p> <p>12 MR BERGSTROM: I'm going to object as to relevance</p> <p>13 THE WITNESS: No</p> <p>14 BY MS JANG:</p> <p>15 Q. Would it be fair to say you don't have any experience with people who have had gunshot wounds then?</p> <p>17 A. No. I've known one person who had a gunshot wound</p> <p>19 Q. What do you mean you know a person with a gunshot wound?</p> <p>21 A. Well, I know he got shot, but I never seen the -- well, I seen the bullet wound, the after, but not during when he got shot</p> <p>24 Q. Okay. So you said you did not see the bullet</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 85</p> <p>1 case under my bed.</p> <p>2 Q. Okay. So you would store the ammunition for your Galil with your Rossi and your handgun?</p> <p>4 A. Not with the gun, but separate.</p> <p>5 Q. And then where would you store your rifle and your handgun that you currently have?</p> <p>7 A. After I purchased the vault, I would store it -- actually, I would store it with the Galil.</p> <p>9 Q. Oh, all three firearms in your vault?</p> <p>10 A. Yeah, in my vault. The ammo would be just separated.</p> <p>12 Q. And what type of ammunition would you purchase for your Galil?</p> <p>14 A. I don't know.</p> <p>15 Q. And can you describe what you believe responsible ownership of an assault weapon or the Galil would be?</p> <p>18 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>19 THE WITNESS: Repeat that question.</p> <p>20 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>21 Q. Can you describe what you believe responsible ownership of an assault weapon would be?</p> <p>23 MR. BERGSTROM: Same objection.</p> <p>24 THE WITNESS: It will be to properly store it and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 87</p> <p>1 wound until after the wound healed?</p> <p>2 A. Yeah.</p> <p>3 Q. And who was this person?</p> <p>4 A. One of my best friends' younger brother.</p> <p>5 Q. And what's his name?</p> <p>6 A. His name is Moie (phonetic).</p> <p>7 Q. Is that his first name?</p> <p>8 A. Yeah.</p> <p>9 Q. What's his last name?</p> <p>10 A. Ognubbni, O-G-N-U-B-B-N-I.</p> <p>11 Q. And when did he get shot?</p> <p>12 A. It was around -- I believe April of 2018.</p> <p>13 Q. Where was it?</p> <p>14 A. It was in -- it was on, if I remember correctly, Rockwell and -- Rockwell and Thorndale.</p> <p>16 Q. And what happened?</p> <p>17 A. We were walking and there possibly was a shootout with another group of people, and a bullet just came towards his direction and hit him in the stomach. He got caught in the crossfire.</p> <p>21 Q. Was he in a car or was he out?</p> <p>22 A. Just walking.</p> <p>23 Q. And how did you -- you were not there, right?</p> <p>24 A. I wasn't.</p>

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<p>1 Q. So you did not participate in the shootout?</p> <p>2 A. No.</p> <p>3 Q. And how did you know that it was a shootout?</p> <p>4 A. My best friend told me, his brother.</p> <p>5 Q. And did that person that got shot participate?</p> <p>6 A. No.</p> <p>7 Q. And did your friend participate in the shootout?</p> <p>8 A. No.</p> <p>9 Q. And how did you find out about this incident?</p> <p>10 A. My friend texted me and told me he got shot, but he was okay. So I went to visit him at the hospital.</p> <p>11 Q. So when you visited him at the hospital, did he already have his wound treated at that time?</p> <p>12 A. Yes.</p> <p>13 Q. Do you know what type of firearm it was that he was shot with?</p> <p>14 A. No.</p> <p>15 Q. Do you know if it was a handgun?</p> <p>16 A. No, I don't know.</p> <p>17 Q. Do you know if it was an assault weapon?</p> <p>18 A. No, I don't know.</p> <p>19 Q. And do you know what kind of bullet it was?</p> <p>20 A. No.</p>	<p>1 Q. Do you know if they got convicted?</p> <p>2 A. No.</p> <p>3 Q. Do you know if they got arrested?</p> <p>4 A. No.</p> <p>5 Q. So not in person, but either on the video or on the Internet have you seen any real gunshot wound?</p> <p>6 A. On the Internet, yeah.</p> <p>7 Q. Where? Where on the Internet?</p> <p>8 A. On YouTube.</p> <p>9 Q. Which channels?</p> <p>10 A. One channel is called Bloody Chicago. It's like a journalist who goes into scenes of aftermath shootings.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay. So that journalist goes to the scenes after the shooting has taken place?</p> <p>12 A. Yeah, after the scene or during -- yeah, after the scene when the police tape up and do their investigation.</p> <p>13 Q. Do they show any video of when the injury happens?</p> <p>14 A. Injury happening, no. But they do show the -- they show, like, the people getting taken in the ambulance. That's it.</p> <p>15 Q. So do they actually show the gunshot wound?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 89</p> <p>1 Q. And how was the wound that you saw after it was treated?</p> <p>2 A. The wound was a little bit round. It was like a little round circle.</p> <p>3 Q. Where was the wound located?</p> <p>4 A. Stomach.</p> <p>5 Q. Do you know if it hit any organs?</p> <p>6 A. No, it didn't hit any organs. It missed some -- it missed some organs.</p> <p>7 Q. Did your friend have surgery?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. Do you know what of?</p> <p>10 A. Bacterial infection after the -- after the treatment of the wound.</p> <p>11 Q. Do you know how long he was at the hospital?</p> <p>12 A. For a few weeks.</p> <p>13 Q. And it was just the one bullet that he got hit with?</p> <p>14 A. Yes.</p> <p>15 Q. Is there any other gunshot wound that you've personally seen?</p> <p>16 A. No.</p> <p>17 Q. Actually, do you know who the shooter was?</p> <p>18 A. No, we don't know.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 91</p> <p>1 A. Not the wound but the person getting wounded.</p> <p>2 Q. At the moment that they get shot or after they get shot?</p> <p>3 A. After.</p> <p>4 Q. So do you mean they show the wounded person on video --</p> <p>5 A. No.</p> <p>6 Q. -- after they get shot?</p> <p>7 A. That's it.</p> <p>8 Q. And any other places on the Internet? Any other websites that you've seen a real gunshot wound?</p> <p>9 A. No.</p> <p>10 Q. Have you seen a gunshot wound otherwise, like on TV shows or something like that?</p> <p>11 A. No.</p> <p>12 Q. Have you seen any photographs or other images of real gunshot wounds?</p> <p>13 A. No.</p> <p>14 Q. Have you been a victim of a violent crime?</p> <p>15 A. No.</p> <p>16 Q. You said you have not shot any firearm in self-defense, right?</p> <p>17 A. No.</p>

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<p>1 Q. That's correct, right?</p> <p>2 A. Yes, correct.</p> <p>3 Q. Did you ever pull or brandish a firearm in</p> <p>4 self-defense?</p> <p>5 A. No.</p> <p>6 Q. Were you ever present in a situation where</p> <p>7 someone else did in self-defense?</p> <p>8 A. No.</p> <p>9 Q. Have you ever heard of an assault weapon being</p> <p>10 misused?</p> <p>11 A. Yeah.</p> <p>12 Q. Okay. When?</p> <p>13 A. Like heard of it?</p> <p>14 Q. Yes.</p> <p>15 A. Like the news, mostly criminals that misuse it.</p> <p>16 Q. And what have you heard on the news of an</p> <p>17 assault weapon being misused?</p> <p>18 A. Mostly criminals that are shooting other</p> <p>19 criminals, mass -- not mass shootings but shootouts or --</p> <p>20 there's shootouts and that's it.</p> <p>21 Q. Are these shootouts in Cook County?</p> <p>22 A. Mostly in Cook County but South Side.</p> <p>23 Q. Do you acknowledge that these assault weapons</p> <p>24 can be more dangerous than a non-automatic pistol?</p>	<p>1 Q. Have you ever personally been impacted by a</p> <p>2 mass shooting?</p> <p>3 A. No.</p> <p>4 Q. Do you have any concern that a mass shooting</p> <p>5 may occur at a public event you're attending or a public</p> <p>6 place where you're present?</p> <p>7 A. No.</p> <p>8 Q. Do you have any knowledge generally about the</p> <p>9 fatality rate of shootings when an assault weapon is used</p> <p>10 versus a non-assault weapon?</p> <p>11 A. No.</p> <p>12 Q. You don't have any kids, right?</p> <p>13 A. No.</p> <p>14 Q. But do you have any relatives that are in</p> <p>15 school?</p> <p>16 A. No.</p> <p>17 Q. Do you have any concern generally that a</p> <p>18 shooting may happen at a school?</p> <p>19 A. Not really.</p> <p>20 MS. JANG: Can we take two minutes?</p> <p>21 (A recess was taken.)</p> <p>22 MS. JANG: We have no further questions. We thank</p> <p>23 you very much for your time.</p> <p>24 MR. BERGSTROM: All right. I'm not going to ask any</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 93</p> <p>1 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: No.</p> <p>3 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>4 Q. But you have heard of assault weapons being</p> <p>5 misused in these shootouts that occur in Cook County,</p> <p>6 right?</p> <p>7 A. Some, but not at all.</p> <p>8 Q. What is your understanding of how shootings or</p> <p>9 shootouts can be different when an assault weapon is used</p> <p>10 versus when a non-assault weapon is used?</p> <p>11 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>12 THE WITNESS: Shootouts are just similar to the</p> <p>13 handgun and pistols. They're pretty much the same.</p> <p>14 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>15 Q. So you don't believe that there are any</p> <p>16 differences when assault weapons are used versus</p> <p>17 non-assault weapons are used in a shootout?</p> <p>18 MR. BERGSTROM: Objection; form.</p> <p>19 THE WITNESS: There are no differences.</p> <p>20 BY MS. JANG:</p> <p>21 Q. Do you have any knowledge as to the number of</p> <p>22 people that are injured or killed when an assault weapon</p> <p>23 is used versus a non-assault weapon?</p> <p>24 A. No.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 95</p> <p>1 questions, but we'll reserve signature.</p> <p>2 MS. JANG: We would like to order; PDF, please.</p> <p>3 MR. BERGSTROM: Us, too.</p> <p>4 (Deposition concluded at 1:00 p m.)</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p>

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10 I, Christopher Khaya, being first duly sworn,
on oath say that I am the deponent in the aforesaid
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11 consisting of pages 6 through 95, taken at the aforesaid
time and place and that the foregoing is a true and
12 correct transcript of my testimony so given.

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6 I, Aneesha L. Williams, Registered Professional
7 Reporter in and for the County of Cook, State of
8 Illinois, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of
9 February, 2022, the deposition of witness, CHRISTOPHER
10 KHAYA, called by the Defendants, was taken before me,
11 reported stenographically and was thereafter reduced to
12 typewriting through computer-aided transcription.

13 The said witness, CHRISTOPHER KHAYA, was first duly
14 sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but
15 the truth, and was then examined upon oral
16 interrogatories.

17 I further certify that the foregoing is a true,
18 accurate and complete record of the questions asked of
19 and answers made by the said witness, at the time and
20 place hereinabove referred to.

21 The signature of the witness was not waived by
22 agreement.

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